

## **TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD**

### **POLICY STATEMENT AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGY INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION**

The Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board recognizes the examinations given by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) for medical laboratory personnel as one of the pathways for licensure.

This policy recognizes the addition of the international version of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP<sub>i</sub>) examination as a second alternate pathway for licensure in Tennessee and equivalent to the ASCP examination if successfully completed after the following dates:

Date the International Certification Examination Started Using the U.S. Examination Database		
<b>October 01, 2014</b>	<b>January 01, 2015</b>	<b>April 01, 2015</b>
Medical Laboratory Technician- MLT(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	Medical Laboratory Scientist MLS(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	Technologist in Cytogenetics- CG(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )
Technologist in Hematology- H(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	Specialist in Hematology- SH(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	Technologist in Blood Banking-BB(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )
Medical Laboratory Technologist in Molecular Biology- MB(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	Technologist in Microbiology- M(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	Specialist in Blood Banking-SBB(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )
	Specialist in Microbiology- SM(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	
	Technologist in Chemistry- C(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	
	Specialist in Chemistry- SC(ASCP <sup>i</sup> )	

The ASCP<sub>i</sub> examination may be taken in the United States and its territories or any other physical location where this agency sponsors the exam.

This policy does not affect any other board approved examination agencies.

This Policy Statement was adopted by the  
Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017  
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